

House of Representatives, March 26, 1998. The Committee on General Law reported through REP. FOX, 144th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT RECOGNIZING PHARMACISTS AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subdivision (17) of section 20-571 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (17) "Pharmacist" means an individual WHO IS
5 licensed to practice pharmacy under the provisions
6 of section 20-590, 20-591, 20-592 or 20-593, AND
7 WHO IS THEREBY RECOGNIZED AS A HEALTH CARE
8 PROVIDER BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

9 GL COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 11 NAY 4 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5566

STATE IMPACT See Explanation Below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Various

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

This bill recognizes licensed pharmacists as health care providers under the Pharmacy Practice Act. As this designation affects only the Pharmacy Practice Act, no fiscal impact to the state is anticipated due to the expanded definition of health care provider.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

HB 5566

AN ACT RECOGNIZING PHARMACISTS AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

SUMMARY: This bill states that pharmacists, because they are licensed under provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act, are recognized by the state as health care providers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 11 Nay 4